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## BEGINNERS

## DiscoveryResources.org

**The email address,  
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library.org really  
works! TRY IT!!**

This site <<http://www.discoveryresources.org/>> is "where you will find the most up-to-date information, resources and news available about electronic discovery. Given the rapidly increasing importance of electronic evidence in litigation, DiscoveryResources.org offers much needed resources for legal professionals who seek to understand the many new technological and legal challenges associated with electronic discovery." <sup>1</sup>

On your arrival at Discovery Resources.org you will find two center sections, one giving you the latest legal news powered by feedroll and mainly stemming from Jurist's Paper Chase, and a list of featured articles, resources (which looked more interesting) and the site's sponsor.

The left side column contains an interesting section of information called "The Open Mike," a Featured Blog section, and a section in which you can sign up to get the *Week in Review* newsletter, a weekly recap of Discovery Resources.org.

Across the top, you can access several resources including:

- e-Discovery Vitals, which consists of Case Law, E-discovery Tools, Rules and Regulation, The Big

Picture, ED Glossary, and the Judges' Chambers

- News broken down by categories, Top News, Electronic Discovery News, Legal News, Business News, Technology News, Law Practice News, Law Firm News and, Political News
- The Reading Room contains links to E-Discovery, Cost Sharing, Technology, and Law Firm articles and information on Sarbanes-Oxley, links to newsletters, and their "Open Mike" Archives.
- Their Events link takes you to an Industry Events Calendar, plus information on Webcasts, Podcasts, Seminars, and Conferences.
- Community links to Law Blogs and Listservs
- Explore links you to: Research Tools, Electronic Discovery Jobs, Law Libraries containing Court Rulings, State & Local Resources, a section on Locating Lawyers, a link to the Treasure Trove and its Archives, Site Search and a Site Map.
- There is also a link to "Sound Evidence," their blog.

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At the bottom of the Home page you will find links to:

- The Treasure Trove where "your personal content diva digs deep into the Web and offers sites of special interest to news & research aficionados"
- E-Discovery Tools where you will find several downloadable files
- E-Discovery Jobs
- Fios Newsletter: ED-TV (Electronic Discovery - Truth and Visions)

## INTERMEDIATE

## PubSub

**After entering your search terms "the result will be delivered to you the moment an item is published that matches your query."**

PubSub Concepts, Inc. <<http://www.pubsub.com/>> is a real-time matching service that instantly notifies you when new published content is created that interests you. Sources of information include:

- Weblog postings and any other syndicated content (They monitor over 12 million blog postings and news feeds in real time.)
- Newsgroups (They subscribe to posts from over 50,000 Usenet newsgroups)
- SEC filings (You can receive notification of SEC filings by company, subject or form type)
- Full-text press releases (You will receive press releases from leading wire services based on keywords entered)
- Other sources include airport delays and even earthquake activity

### How it works:

After entering your search terms "the result will be delivered to you the moment an item is published that matches your query. You can receive the results in a number of ways including your favorite RSS reader (Bloglines, etc), the PubSub sidebar <<http://www.pubsub.com/downloads.php>>, or just by bookmarking the resulting subscription page." <sup>2</sup>

## ADVANCE

## Podcasting, Part I



In the manner of broadcast journalism, ABC News has reduced podcasting to the least possible and most succinct words. In "What Is Podcasting?: Take ABC News Anywhere You Take Your MP3 Player" you will find:

**What is Podcasting?** Podcasting is the latest in on-the-go, on-demand technology. With podcasting, you can listen to radio programs or events whenever and wherever you choose. Podcasts are MP3 audio files that are automatically downloaded to your personal computer, and then transferred to an iPod or other MP3 player using a podcasting application.

**What equipment do I need?** The basic requirements for podcasting are a computer (PC or Mac), podcasting software (see list of options) and an Internet connection. For portability, an iPod or other MP3 player is needed.

**How do I get started?** Simply download and install podcasting software onto your computer. Although applications vary, each should provide instructions on how to add podcast feeds to your list. Then, just check for the new podcasts and MP3s of your selected programs that will be on your computer and, if you are set up, on your MP3 player.<sup>3</sup>

Evan Schaeffer and Kevin Heller have started a blog called **Blawgcast.com** <<http://www.blawgcast.com/>> which is a great place to keep up with, or try out podcasts made specifically for lawyers. By the way, you don't have to have an iPod or MP3 to listen to podcasts, your computer will play them.

Other legal podcasters include:

- Dennis Howell's **The Bag and Baggage Podcast** at <<http://bagandbaggage.com/>>
- Evan Schaeffer has 28 podcasts at **The Legal Underground Podcast** <<http://www.legalunderground.com/>>
- **The LexThink Podcasts** at <[http://www.denniskennedy.com/archives/2005\\_05.html#a000724](http://www.denniskennedy.com/archives/2005_05.html#a000724)> is a "great example of the potential of the use of recorded conference calls as a way to create podcasts. In this case, the backend work was provided by Zane Safrit's podcast service at Conference Calls Unlimited <<http://zane.typepad.com/ccuceo/>>." <sup>4</sup>

Other sources include **The Legal Talk Network** <<http://www.legaltalknetwork.com/>>, **May it Please the Court Blog Podcasts** <<http://www.mayitpleasethecourt.com/journal.asp>> and **The Rethink**

## ADVANCED

## Podcasting, Part I

**Aloud Podcast** <<http://www.rethinkip.com>>.

There are several sources for topical podcasts. Electronic discovery leads the field with two sources:

- **Fios Podcasts on Demand** at <<http://www.fiosinc.com/events/podcasts.html>> which currently offers 16 podcasts that are each nearly an hour in length.
- **Merril's On Demand Seminars** at <<http://www.merrillcorp.com/r5/home.asp>> which currently offers 12 podcasts by Dennis

Kennedy, Tom O'Connor, and Michael Clark.

Another excellent source for young lawyers is the Texas Bar's **Ten Minute Mentor** series at <<http://tenminutementor.com/>> which is the topic of the beginner section in the April 2005 issue of Info@ <<http://www.starklawlibrary.org/newsletter/infoatApr2005.pdf>>. <sup>5</sup> This is not technically a podcast series though since their medium is streaming video, but they fit the concept of "material on the move" and are of excellent quality.

## FOOTNOTES

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